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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 4 July 2013, *official holiday*.]

Friday, 5 July 2013

General Assembly

Human Rights Council

Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice
Seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly will be held on *Friday, 5 July 2013*, at 11:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

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Announcement

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 9 July 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider draft resolution A/67/L.73[1], submitted under sub-item (b) of agenda item 118 (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), and draft resolution A/67/L.72[1], submitted under sub-item (a) of agenda item 20 (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development).

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 5 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 8 July 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Thematic debate on "Inequality"[1]

Opening

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment

10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion I: "Efforts reducing inequality"

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion II: "Reducing inequality: Perspectives from civil society"

16:35 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

17:50 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated programme of the meeting is available by *clicking here*. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive exchanges of the panel discussions. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *three minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean

2013 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2013 session on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.143 and the draft report of the Committee in document A/AC.159/L.144.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 et CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 17 July, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, which is open for inscription until Tuesday, 9 July 2013, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, *by 17:00, Tuesday 9 July*. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Forthcoming other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives on the theme "Cooperative enterprises remain strong in times of crisis" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Monday, 8 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-9456); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights and sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Germany)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. José Luis Diaz (e-mail joseluis.diaz@amnesty.org); or Ms. Sibylle Osten-Vaa, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail sibylle.osten-vaa@diplo.de).]

Special event on "Men, peace and security: Engaging men and boys to promote gender equality and eliminate gender-based violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-determination and PeaceWomen)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor3@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

Dialogue on "Reflections on five years as the Legal Counsel: A talk by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, at 15:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Presentation on "Solar Impulse — The first plane solely powered by solar energy" (organized by th Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the website of Solar Impulse by *clicking here*; or contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chacryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to continue and conclude in the morning and afternoon of *today*, 4 July 2013.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00, on Friday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: high-level segment events (*click here*); coordination segment events (*click here*); operational activities segment events (*click here*); humanitarian affairs segment events (*click here*); and general segment events (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 3 July 2013

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

18th meeting

Annual ministerial review [item 2 (b)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Implementation Forum: Announcement of initiatives in support of the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review on "Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals"

The President of the Council (Colombia) opened the Implementation Forum and made a statement.

The moderator, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General of the International Renewal Energy Agency (IRENA), made a statement.

The following participants announced initiatives in support of the theme of the annual ministerial review: His Excellency Rolandas Krisciunas, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; Mr. Toshihiko Ota, Mayor of Toyota City, Japan; His Excellency Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in New York; and Her Excellency Carole Lanteri, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations in Geneva.

An announcement was also made by Mr. Fouad Mrad, Director of the Technological Centre at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), to which Mr. Amir Dossal, Chair of Global Partnerships Forum, made comments.

An announcement was made by Mr. Cosmas Zavazava, Chief of the Department of Project Support and Knowledge Management of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), to which Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), made comments.

An announcement was made by Ms. Christina Navarette Moreno, Consultant at the World Bank, to which Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General for Natural Resources at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), made comments.

An announcement was made by Ms. Therese Jamaa, Director of Business Development, and representative of Wireless Initiative of Qualcomm, to which Mr. Hashim al Hashimi, ICT Qatar, made comments.

Special keynote address

The President of the Republic of Colombia, His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, addressed the Council.

Panel discussion on "International cooperation in the development, transfer and diffusion of technologies in Africa and least developed countries"

The Vice-President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General of the International Renewal Energy Agency (IRENA).

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Charles Kitwanga, Deputy Minister of State in the Vice-President's Office for Environment, United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Martial De-Paul Ikounga, African Union Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technolgy; Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa; Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Ms. Francesca Okeke, Professor of Physics, Unversity of Nigeria, and Winner of the 2013 L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Award; and Mr. Dirk Willem Dikerman, Special Advisor for Development Strategy, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Comments were made and questions were posed by the moderator, to which the panellists responded.

The representatives of the Sudan, Benin, South Africa, Mexico and Nigeria, as well as the observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, also made comments and raised questions, to which the panellists responded.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

19th meeting

Panel discussion on "Universal health coverage"

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Senior Advisor on Disease Control of the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand. The panellists were Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization; Dr. Timothy G. Evans, Director of Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank; His Excellency Ali Ghufron Mukti, Vice-Minister of Health of Indonesia; and His Excellency Philippe Meunier, Ambassador for the fight against HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases, France. The discussants were Ms. Florence Gaudry-Perkins, International Director of Global Government and Public Affairs of Alcatel-Lucent; and Dr. Sania Nishtar, President and Founder of Heartfile (via video link).

Following the statements by the moderator, the panellists and the discussants, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Mexico, Turkey, Japan, Brazil, the United States, Colombia and Thailand.

Statements were also made by the observers for Sierra Leone, Ghana and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

The panellists and discussants responded to the comments made and the questions raised by delegations, as well as those raised by the moderator.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

19th meeting (parallel) *High-level segment* [item 2]

General debate

The Council resumed its general debate of the high-level segment and heard statements by His Excellency Sarath Amunugama, Senior Minister of International Monetary Cooperation and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning of Sri Lanka; His Excellency Stanley Simataa, Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology of Namibia; His Excellency Marius Llewellyn Fransman, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa; His Excellency Cho Tae-yul, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Emil Yalnazov, Director-General for Global Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; Mr. Takehiro Kagawa, Director-General of Global Issues, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Alexandre Fasel, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Elizabeth Cousens, Representative of the United States to the Economic and Social Council; His Excellency Mohamed Elkarib, Director-General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; His Excellency Jim McLay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in New York; His Excellency Alexey Borodavkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Roxanna de los Santos, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic in Vienna; His Excellency Triyono Wibowo, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Mikhail Khvostov, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Eviatar Manor, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Victoria Marina Velásquez de Avilés, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Zakia El Midaoui, Director of Multilateral Cooperation and International Economic Affairs of Morocco; Her Excellency Päivi Kairamo, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations Office in Geneva; His Excellency Adnan Alwosta, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Wu Haitao, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency

Carla María Rodríguez Mancia, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Sabina Maghanga, Director of Planning, Ministry of Devolution and Planning of Kenya; Her Excellency Zorica Marić-Djordjević, Special Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Council and Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the World Trade Organization; Her Excellency Angélica Navarro Llanos, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Wafaa Bassim, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office and specialized institutions in Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland; His Excellency Manjeev Singh Puri, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York; Mr. Shafqat Ali Khan, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Her Excellency Marianne Odette Bibalou, Deputy Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations in New York; Ms. Maria Luisa Escorel de Moraes, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

Statements were made by Mr. John Burley, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, and Mr. Mohamed Seghir Babes, President, International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Legião da Boa Vontade; Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo; and International Council of Scientific Unions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (3 July 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web of the presidency

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Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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